# **Funds Distribution**

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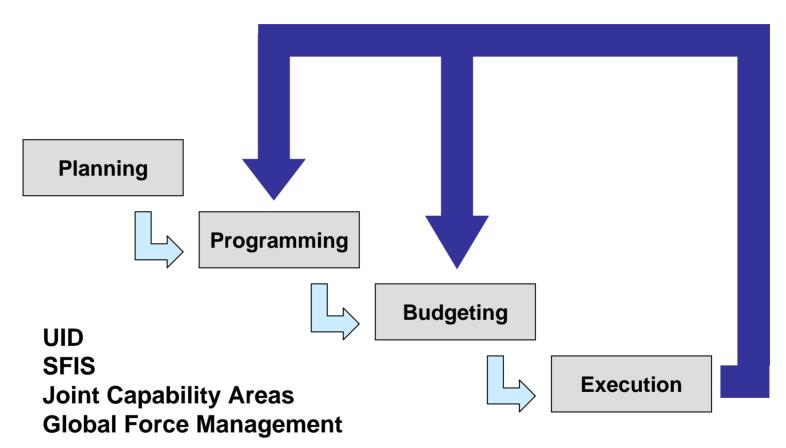
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- •Realizing transparency of Resource Data throughout the Enterprise by
  - Establishing the proper Authoritative Resource Data Sources
  - Reducing Data Feeds
  - Creating a "commonality of language"

### **Funds Distribution Defined**

- Funds distribution is the process of issuing budget allocations (funding) from OSD and the Components to subordinate activities.
  - The process begins with Congressional appropriation and Office of Management and Budget apportionment of the approved President's Budget.
  - Funding is sub-allocated, based on spending plans, to the lowest level responsible for executing the budget.
  - The end result of the process is issuance of funding authorization documents for each level of sub-allocation.

## Connecting PPBE



# Funds Distribution – Phase I

- Funds distribution business process reengineering (BPR)
  November 2003 to June 2004
- Purpose:
  - Develop business process models and information exchanges
  - Streamline the process to be more efficient and robust
- Actions:
  - Created "As Is" process model of 8 sub-processes
  - Created "To Be" process model of 7 sub-processes
    - Combined Appropriation & Apportionment and Program Release Document sub-processes
- Highlights:
  - Clearly defined links to budget execution (funds control and CRA)
  - Redefined time limits and targets of agencies to distribute funds
  - Created requirement to issue funding document during CR
  - Streamlined DD 1414, 1415, and 1416 reporting

# Funds Distribution - Phase I

- Current State June 2004:
  - "To Be" process modeled and linked to EBPM in BEA
  - Definitions and business rules in BEA repository
- Next Steps What wasn't addressed in the BPR
  - Develop strategy to implement the re-engineered funds distribution process
  - Address other funds distribution issues beyond the scope of the BPR—i.e, systems

- Socializing the future funds distribution process
- Need for a OSD enterprise funds distribution system
- Emerging systems with funds distribution functionality
  - Lack of visibility (for audibility and decision making) when passing funding from one system to another
  - Loss of funds control when passing funding between systems vertically and horizontally

# Funds Distribution – Phase II

Financial Management Transformation Team

### FDWG Reconvened April 2005

### Purpose:

- Process focus
  - Verify the BPR "To Be" process models are still valid
  - Validate requirements and business rules
  - Define mechanism for socializing process improvements
  - Identification of process and system disconnects
- System focus
  - Assessment of OSD-level system solution options
  - Approach for monitoring the vertical and horizontal integration of funds
  - Method to Enhance control and visibility of flow of funds

# **Progress Reporting**

- Completed Actions
  - Reviewed and updated all process models
  - Reviewed and updated requirements and business rules
- Remaining Actions
  - Develop plan to move to streamlined funds distribution process
    - What can be done to implement some process change for FY 07?
    - What's the plan for what we can't do for FY 07?
  - Analysis of other systems funds distribution functionality
    - How will distribute funds?
    - How will interface with other systems?
  - Establish PMO to address:
    - funds distribution system oversight
    - PBAS replacement
  - Link funds distribution process to the BEA

- Continue discussing funds distribution functionality with individual systems
- Vet Funds Distribution PMO ConOps through:
  - PF&C
  - FDWG
  - Steering Committee
- Prepare process models for submission to BEA CCB process

# Questions